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Attorney Docket No.: 2001_1718A

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING INCLINATION OF IC ON SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

program (Appendix)

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Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

3. [X] Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

Descriptive title of the Invention

- Cross References to Related Applications

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Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

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12. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations

Preliminary Amendment

14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. [X] Other 1. COVER LETTER FOR APPLICATION FILED WITHOUT EXECUTED DECLARATION

i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

[] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

a.1. [] Newly executed (original or copy)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

[] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

2. CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER USC § 119

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[] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.

Prior Application Information:

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Sir:

The above-identified application has been submitted <u>without</u> an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f).

A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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